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23 January 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: ELINT Training Program

1. On 22 January I had another talk with [] who tells me that not only would the operating components want JOT slots, but also additional developmental slots above present T/O ceilings. [] says the Agency ELINT Staff Officer is a subordinate of the Office of Scientific Intelligence in the Agency chain of command. He gave me a copy of the attached 14 June 1958 "Agency ELINT Responsibilities." I asked who was the training officer for the ELINT Staff. It is [], Training Liaison Officer, OSI. I met [] in [] office.

2. I pointed out to [] that the training committee may need to be prepared to state what fiscal year they are planning for in their budget estimates. It was his opinion that very little new activity would get under way prior to FY 1960.

3. I gave [] PPS's suggestions for changes in his 16 January draft memorandum (copy attached) and explained our interpretation of the sort of curriculum we felt a JOT ELINT trainee would follow to conform to the present JOT pattern. (See attached interpretation on yellow lined paper.) I also showed [] the attached form, External Training Requirements for FY 1959, to give him a better appreciation of how OTR handled external training. I told him OTR usually picks up the actual external training expenses and the operating components pay travel costs. I also told [] that C/PPS desires that he and I travel to [] to look over possible ELINT facilities at these sites. He likes this idea.

4. [] has made the remark he doesn't understand why [] doesn't make a greater use of his own Support Staff to assist him in drawing up the ELINT training estimates.

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AGENCY ELINT* RESPONSIBILITIES

I. Agency ELINT Responsibilities

The Agency has responsibilities for conducting [] ELINT operations, developing and procuring ELINT equipment and techniques to carry out these operations, conducting training in ELINT as necessary, processing and analyzing the ELINT take and converting the data therefrom into finished electronics intelligence in collaboration with the National ELINT organization as appropriate, and for providing support to the latter as required by NSCID-6.

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II. Coordination of Agency ELINT Activities

A. An essential element in carrying out the Agency ELINT responsibilities is the coordination of the activities of the various Agency offices as listed in the paragraphs below. It is essential that operations be planned with a view to obtaining information needed to fill important gaps in electronics intelligence. New techniques and equipments must be developed and procured to meet the needs of planned operations. Furthermore, information available from previous operations and from all other intelligence sources must be fed back in order to plan operations properly and to guide development and procurement of new equipment.

B. In order to provide a mechanism for the necessary coordination, an ELINT Committee (ELC) is established with functions as outlined Annex A.

*ELINT is defined as the collection (observation and recording), and the technical processing for subsequent intelligence purposes, of information derived from foreign, non-communications, electromagnetic radiations emanating from other than atomic detonation or radioactive sources.

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C. The DCI will appoint, after considering the recommendation of the AD/SI, an ELINT Staff Officer with functions as outlined in Annex B.

III. Individual Agency Element Responsibilities

A. Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence (AD/SI)

1. The primary responsibilities of AD/SI in regard to the Agency ELINT program are:

- a. Processing and analysis of ELINT data for production of electronics intelligence and for assistance to future operations.
- b. Continuous review, evaluation and formulation of program and project requirements. In this connection, AD/SI will maintain a register of priority targets which will guide the Agency collection efforts.
- c. Continuous study of new methods and techniques for analysis and processing of ELINT information.
- d. Provision of scientific and technical support to the Deputy Director (Plans), Office of Current Intelligence and Office of Communications and other Agency elements and areas in regard to ELINT operations, programs and projects.
- e. Over-all staff coordination of the Agency ELINT program through the ELINT Committee and by supervision over and maintenance of the ELINT Staff Officer.
- f. Serve as Chairman of and provide support to the Agency ELINT Committee.

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2. The responsibility of AD/SI in regard to the National ELINT Organization is:

a. To maintain liaison with the National ELINT Organization calling upon DD/P and Office of Communications for participation as appropriate and provide Agency personnel to the National ELINT Organization and its related committees and groups.

B. Deputy Director (Plans) (DD/P)

1. The primary responsibilities of the DD/P in the Agency ELINT program are:

- a. Collection of ELINT information by covert means.
- b. Establish and maintain certain CIA field collection projects as recommended by the ELINT Committee.
- c. Support to, including training, and by appropriate liaison, exploitation of collection means and facilities of friendly foreign intelligence services.
- d. (This paragraph has to do with the role of DD/P in research and development and technical support. This role has not yet been finally determined and will be the subject of an amendment to be issued later.)
- e. Participation in the Agency ELINT Committee.
- f. Distribution of raw ELINT take from CIA covert operations.

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g. Maintain direct liaison with the generators of inter and intra Agency ELINT requirements for covert collection.

C. Director, Office of Communications (D/CO)

1. The primary responsibilities of D/CO in the Agency ELINT program are:

a. (This paragraph has to do with the role of D/CO in research and development and technical support. This role has not yet been finally determined and will be the subject of an amendment to be issued later.)

b. Operate field collection projects recommended by the ELINT Committee.

c. Provision of technical support and guidance in regard to the installation and maintenance of Agency field operational equipment required for collection and handling of ELINT data.

d. As established by DD/P, provision of logistic and technical support to special covert ELINT projects and operations carried out by friendly foreign nations.

e. Participating in the Agency ELINT Committee.

D. Assistant Director for Current Intelligence (AD/CI)

The primary responsibilities of AD/CI in the Agency ELINT program are:

a. Serve as a focal point for coordination between ELINT and COMINT.

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b. Act as the agent for transmittal and receipt of COMINT relating to the Agency ELINT activities.

c. Participation in the Agency ELINT Committee.

2. The primary responsibilities of AD/CI in regard to the National ELINT Organization are:

a. Act as a liaison channel for the establishment of contacts between personnel of the Agency and personnel of other U.S. agencies and the [] when coordination between ELINT and COMINT is involved.

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E. Special Assistant to the Director for Planning and Development (SA/PD/DCI)

1. The primary responsibilities of the SA/PD/DCI in the Agency ELINT program are:

a. Operates such [] projects as are assigned by the DCI.

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b. Exercises over-all supervision of all Agency research and development in the ELINT field.

c. Participation in the Agency ELINT Committee.

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ANNEX A

ELINT COMMITTEE

I. MISSION

The ELINT Committee will advise and assist the DCI in the discharge of his responsibilities and assist in the formulation, implementation, assessment and coordination of the Agency ELINT program under NSCID-6.

II. Functions

The ELINT Committee shall provide advice and assistance and make recommendations to the DCI regarding:

- a. Development of an over-all Agency ELINT program.
- b. Coordination of the Agency ELINT program.
- c. Formulation and review of ELINT policy.
- d. Review of CIA responsibilities, capabilities, potential and progress in the ELINT field.
- e. Coordination of liaison with other U.S. agencies relative to ELINT programs and policies.

III. Method of Operation

A. The ELINT Committee will be kept continuously informed of all Agency activities pertinent to the Agency ELINT program by each responsible Agency component. The ELINT Staff Officer will be responsible for keeping the committee informed on all activities of other agencies.

B. The ELINT Staff Officer shall be responsible for preparing action papers for consideration of the committee. Committee recommendations which do not involve major Agency policy change and upon which there is no

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disagreement will be implemented directly by the responsible component. All recommendations involving major Agency policy change or on which agreement is not reached will be referred to higher authority.

IV. Membership

The ELINT Committee shall be comprised of the:

- a. Assistant Director, Scientific Intelligence (Chairman)
- b. Agency ELINT Staff Officer (*vice chairman*)
- c. Director of Communications
- d. Chief, Foreign Intelligence (DD/P)
- e. Assistant Director, Current Intelligence
- f. Chief, Technical Services Staff (DD/P)
- g. Special Assistant to the Director for Planning and Development.

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ANNEX B

ELINT STAFF OFFICER

I. Mission

The Staff Officer advises the AD/SI and the ELINT Committee on the formulation, implementation and coordination of Agency ELINT plans, policies and programs.

II. Functions

- A. Provides staff advice to AD/SI relative to his ELINT responsibilities and programs.
- B. Prepares action papers for consideration of the ELINT Committee.
- C. Prepares recommendations to the ELINT Committee relative to Agency ELINT plans, policies and programs and the exploitation of Agency ELINT capabilities and potential.
- D. Provides advice to the Assistant Director for Current Intelligence in dealing with ELINT matters in USCIB.
- E. Provides staff technical advice to operations components in the implementation and coordination of approved ELINT plans, policies and programs.
- F. Provides staff advice to all Agency components in the research and development on ELINT equipment or techniques.
- G. Functions as Agency member of
- H. Conducts liaison with other U.S. agencies relative to ELINT plans, policies and programs, keeping the ELINT Committee advised of significant developments, and prepares reports to the ELINT Committee.

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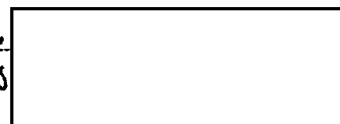
Suggested Changes, 16 January 1959 Draft

Para. 5a: The Office of Training manage the over-all Agency ELINT training program and coordinate the instruction between the using offices and training establishments, with funds, instructor personnel, technical guidance, support and equipment provided by the components concerned.

Para. 5b: The Director approve _____ number of slots which in the future will be known as the JOT/ELINT trainees. That these trainees be recruited and trained, for their eventual assignment to individual Agency components, under the present JOT Program as modified to meet the specific ELINT training requirements determined by the ELINT Staff.

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1. Exclude requirements for Senior War Colleges
2. Include all other external training requirements.

For activities such as missile orientations, correspondence training in electronics, or others for which we have well-developed arrangements and procedures it will be sufficient to list the category of training and the required numbers to be trained. For other activities, particularly those outside the metropolitan area, please be as specific as possible with regard to the name of the course or type of training, and the location of the training facility.

Subject or Course	Part Time	Full Time	Dura- tion

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